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SUBJECT: IFAD: RATIFICATION, TOP MANAGEMENT, AND SITE

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INFORMAL REPLY FROM FONMIN REGARDING VARIOUS POINTS RAISED IN REFTEL. SOME MOVEMENT IS DISCERNABLE IN SWEDISH POSITION, BUT ONE MUST LOOK CLOSELY TO FIND SAME.

2. SITE. STOCKHOLM PREFERS TEHRAN AS SITE. THIS IS A SOMEWHAT STRONGER STATEMENT OF PREFERENCE THAN BEFORE. SWEDES BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT US ASSESSMENT OF PROSPECTS IS REALISTIC. THEY ARE CERTAINLY PREPARED TO ACCEPT ROME, BUT
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WILL NOT SUPPORT. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND FRG EMBASSY HAS APPROACHED FONMIN ASKING THAT SWEDES CONSULT WITH VARIOUS LDC GOVERNMENTS AND ENCOURAGE LATTER TO SUPPORT SECRET BALLOT ON SITE. SWEDES WILL REPLY THEY COULD NOT ACCEPT A DECISION TO HAVE SECRET VOTING IN EXECUTIVE BOARD, AND EVEN IF SOME SPECIAL PROCEDURE IS SUGGESTED REGARDING SITE, SWEDES WILL OPPOSE. THEY

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CONTINUE TO BELIEVE DECISIONS SHOULD BE VOICED BY OPENLY DISCUSSING ALTERNATIVES AND ARRIVING AT CONSENSUS. THEY FURTHER CONSIDER EFFORT BY FRG/UK TO BE POORLY TIMED AND PROBABLY SUPERFLUOUS. (SWEDES HAVE NOT HEARD DIRECTLY FROM UK, BUT UNDERSTAND LATTER ALSO INVOLVED.) SWEDES APPARENTLY BELIEVE IRANIANS SEE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL AND MAY NOT PRESS HARD FOR TEHRAN.

3. RATIFICATION. SWEDES HAS PRESENTED IFAD RATIFICATION AS PART OF BUDGET BILL AND DOES NOT INTEND TO REQUEST ACCELERATED OR CHANGED PROCEDURE. SWEDISH GOVERNMENT ALSO RESERVES ITS POSITION REGARDING DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION IN CONCERT WITH OTHER DONORS. LIKELY PASSAGE OF BUDGET BILL: BEFORE MAY 1.

4. OFFICERS: SWEDEN EXPECTS SUDAIRY WILL BE ONLY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY, BUT IS RESERVING POSITION. SWEDEN HAS NOW MOVED SLIGHTLY TOWARD US ON POINT OF BALANCE, BUT IS NOT WILLING TO CONCEDE THAT BALANCE REQUIRES THAT CATEGORY III CANDIDATES BE EXCLUDED FROM VICE PRESIDENCY. SWEDES WILL WAIT TO SEE NOMINEES, THEN MAKE A DECISION.

5. REPRESENTATION IN ROME ON MARCH 17. GRANDQVIST, ECONOMIC COUNSELOR AT SWEDISH EMBASSY IN ROME, HAS FULL CONFIDENCE OF SWEDISH GOVERNMENT, AND HAS BEEN IMPORTANT PART OF IFAD WORK TO DATE. SWEDES DO NOT PLAN TO SEND REP FROM STOCKHOLM.
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